

Senate Resolution 444

By: Senator James of the 35th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Joyce Dorsey; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dr. Joyce Dorsey is the President and CEO of the Fulton Atlanta Community
- 3 Action Authority or FACAA, and a champion in the arena of service to others; and
- 4 WHEREAS, for more than 50 years, she has created a successful track record that clearly
- 5 exemplifies a life of dedication and sincere concern for the less fortunate, and her career
- 6 reflects significant strides in the areas of corrections, entrepreneurship, and the nonprofit
- 7 sector; and
- 8 WHEREAS, FACAA is a nonprofit organization that annually serves thousands of
- 9 individuals and families in Atlanta and Fulton County by helping them become
- 10 self-sufficient, and the organization's mission is accomplished by offering comprehensive
- 11 programs and services that enable program participants to emerge from economic despair,
- 12 prevent homelessness, and enhance educational goals for an improved quality of life; and
- 13 WHEREAS, in addition to keeping FACAA fiscally sound, Dr. Dorsey can also be attributed
- 14 with playing a key role in establishing the agency's housing development component,
- 15 wherein they developed a subsidized apartment living project and three affordable home
- 16 subdivisions; and
- 17 WHEREAS, a highly sought-after speaker on the issues of poverty, Dr. Dorsey consistently
- 18 offers fresh insight on the plight of the poor; and
- 19 WHEREAS, she is a member of numerous boards of directors of organizations to include the
- 20 Georgia Community Action Authority and the National Community Action Partnership; and
- 21 WHEREAS, she is the beloved daughter of the late Reverend E.H. and Gladys Dorsey, and
- 22 from a young age, it was clear that she was destined to lead a life of service; and

23 WHEREAS, she holds a bachelor's degree in sociology from Spelman College, a master's  
24 degree in social work from Atlanta University, and a doctorate in Biblical Studies from North  
25 Carolina's College of Theology; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
27 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
29 recognize and commend Dr. Joyce Dorsey and extend best wishes for continued success.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
31 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr. Joyce Dorsey.